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SUBJ: ROC AND ASPAC

REF: SEOUL 1588

1. CHOU TUNG- HUA, DIRECTOR OF MOVA' S EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 16 THAT ROC INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO STONEWALL ON ASPAC. CHOU SAID THAT ROC BELIEVES MALAYSIA AND AUSTRALIA ARE WILLING TO DESTROY ASPAC, AND JAPAN IS DELIGHTED TO LET THEM, SINCE THEIR ACTION EXTRICATES JAPAN FROM A DIFFICULT POSITION. CHOU DOUBTS THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER MINISTERIAL MEETING OF ASPAC, BUT SAID ROC WILL ATTEND IF ONE IS CALLED.

2. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YANG HSI- KUN VISITED BANGKOK
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MARCH 12, REPORTEDLY TO PERSUADE RTG TO TRY TO HOLD MINISTERIAL MEETING AS SCHEDULED.

3. COMMENT: WHILE ROC WANTS ASPAC TO CONTINUE AS
PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED, IT WOULD PREFER DEAD OR
MORIBUND ORGANIZATION TO ONE WHICH EXCLUDES ROC.
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